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Title: Concepts and methods for identifying brain correlates of elementary mental states

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attention: Mr. Jerry Lin, Examiner

Dear Mr. Lin:

In response to the Office Action from the Patent Office dated July 28, 2004, and in line with the understanding reached in our meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of this month, as reflected in the Interview Summary, please amend the application identified above as follows: